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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 876

INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMCONSUL LAHORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, PK

SUBJ: OPIC LOANS

REF: ISLAMABAD 5923

1. EMB HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING WITHOUT SUCCESS TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH FINANCE JOINT SECRETARY DFGSNFRGRZGZ DGH# TO GET EXPLANATION FOR TURNDOWN ON RAFHAN MAIZE AND PREMIER TOBACCO LOANS. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT MR. KHAN IS TRYING TO AVOID HAVING TO GIVE ANY EXPLANATION TO THE EMB.

2. FACED WITH THIS SITUATION, ECON/COMCOUNS CALLED ON MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR AMERICAS, DR. KHURSHID HYDER ON JULY 2 AND ASKED FOR HER DISCREET ASSISTANCE IN GETTING AN EXPLANATION FOR THE TURNDOWN. COUNSELOR POINTED OUT THAT LOWER LEVEL FINMIN OFFICIAL HAD RESPONDED OVER THE PHONE ON JUNE 28 THAT NOTIFICATION OF ISLAMABAD'S TURNDOWN HAD BEEN SENT TO THE STATE BANK IN KARACHI ON JUNE 26, BUT AS OF JULY 1, CONGEN KARACHI HAD RECEIVED NO MESSAGE FROM THE BANK. DR. HYDER SAID SHE REGRETTE THE FINMIN'S LACK OF OPENNESS ON THIS MATTER AND PROMISED TO DO WHAT SHE COULD TO GET THE EMB AN EARLY EXPLANATION.

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3. SHE DID NOT THINK THE TURNDOWN REPRESENTED ANY SHIFT

OF GOP POLICY AWAY FROM WELCOMING FOREIGN INVESTMENT BUT
GUESSED IT WAS RELATED TO THE GOP'S SENSITIVITY OVER FURTHER
USE OF US-HELD RUPEES.
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NOTE BY OCT: #TEXT AS RECEIVED.

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